~~pyrazole~~4-benzyl-1,5-diisopropyl-3-(2,3,4,6-tetraacetyl-β-D-glucopyranosyloxy)-1*H*-pyrazole was dissolved in methanol (3 mL), and sodium methoxide (28% methanol solution, 0.58 mL) was added to the solution. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. The solvent of the reaction mixture was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was acidified by adding 10% citric acid aqueous solution. The mixture was purified by solid phase extraction on ODS (washing solvent: water, eluent: methanol). Further purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: dichloromethane/methanol = 10/1) gave the title compound (0.11 g).

Page 147, delete the last paragraph at lines 19 through 21 and insert the following new paragraph:

The compounds described in ~~Tables 20-22~~Tables 23-24 were prepared in a similar manner to that described in Example 121 using corresponding starting materials.

Page 165, delete the last full paragraph at lines 9 through ~~12~~ 11 and insert the following new paragraph:

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~~3-(2,3,4,6-Tetrapivaroyl-β-D-glucopyranosyloxy)-1-isopropyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-{[4-(2-benzyloxyethyloxy)-2-methoxyphenyl]methyl}-1*H*-pyrazole~~3-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-pivaroyl-β-D-glucopyranosyloxy)-1-isopropyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-{[4-(2-benzyloxyethyloxy)-2-methoxyphenyl]methyl}-1*H*-pyrazole

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Delete the paragraph bridging pages 165/166 and insert the following new paragraph:

To a suspension of ~~3-(2,3,4,6-tetrapivaroyl-β-D-gluco-pyranosyloxy)-1-isopropyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-[(4-hydroxy-2-methoxypheny)methyl]-1*H*-pyrazole~~ 3-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-pivaroyl-β-D-glucopyranosyloxy)-1-isopropyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-[(4-hydroxy-2-methoxypheny)methyl]-1*H*-pyrazole (0.13 g) and cesium carbonate (0.10 g) in *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide (1 mL) was added benzyl 2-bromoethyl ether (0.049 g), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. Water was added to the reaction mixture, and the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane. The solvent of the organic layer was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/ethyl acetate = 4/1) to give the title compound (0.11 g).

Delete the paragraph bridging pages 170/171, which begins at page 170, line 10 and ends at page 171, line ~~9~~ 4 with the following new paragraph:

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Primer sequences used for real-time quantitative PCR were as follows: Forward primer: 5'-TGT CAC AGT CCC CAA CAC CA-3' (SEQ ID NO:2), Reverse primer: 5'-CCG AAG CAT GTG GAA AGC A-3' (SEQ ID NO: 3), and Probe: 5'-TGT CAC CTC CCA CGG CCC G-3' (SEQ ID NO: 4). The probe was labeled its 5'-end with fluorescence